Docket No.: 146392005000/P1957R1 (PATENT)

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of: Dorothea REILLY et al.

INCREASING ANTIBODY PRODUCTION

Application No.: 10/697,995 Confirmation No.: 7395

Filed: October 30, 2003 Art Unit: 1644

For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR Examiner: Ilia I. Ouspenski

MS Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

## Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Non-Final Office Action mailed February 26, 2008 ("the OA"),
Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments and consideration of the remarks set forth
herein. A response was initially due May 26, 2008. A petition for an extension of time of
one month, to June 26, 2008, is attached hereto, along with the required fee. Accordingly, this
response is timely filed.

Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.